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This reply is being filed in response to the Notice under 37 C.F.R. §1.251 - Pending Application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith is a listing of correspondence to and from the PTO and copies of related documents, along with a statement executed by the undersigned as to the completeness and accurateness of the contents (PTO Form 2053-B). The attached listing includes a section that itemizes the documents that Applicants have in their file wrapper which are not listed on the -2-

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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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List of Documents To and From the PTO

To the PTO:

- 1. Amendment E, mailed on January 2, 2003
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed January 2, 2003
- 3. Transmittal of Amendment E, mailed January 2, 2003
- 4. Facsimile Cover Sheet for paper: RCE, Amendment, Marked up Version of Amendments. Fee Transmittal, Extension of Time, dated April 17, 2002
- 5. Petition for Extension of Time, sent via facsimile on April 17, 2002
- 6. RCE Transmittal, sent via facsimile on April 17, 2002
- 7. Transmittal of Amendment D, sent via facsimile on April 17, 2002
- 8. Amendment D, sent via facsimile on April 17, 2002
- 9. Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, mailed September 14, 2001
- 10. Transmittal of Amendment After Final Rejection, mailed September 14, 2001
- 11. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, mailed September 14, 2001 with non-patent references
- 12. Amendment C, mailed December 20, 2000
- 13. Transmittal of Amendment C, mailed December 20, 2000
- 14. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed December 20, 2000
- 15. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, mailed December 20, 2000 with non-patent references
- 16. Transmittal Letter for Inventorship Amendment and Petition for Correction of Inventorship, mailed March 13, 2000
- 17. Inventorship Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), mailed March 13, 2000
- 18. Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), mailed March 13, 2000
- 19. Change of Correspondence Address, mailed on February 28, 2000
- 20. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed on February 28, 2000
- 21. Transmittal of Amendment B, mailed February 28, 2000
- 22. Amendment B, mailed February 28, 2000
- 23. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed August 3, 1999
- 24. Transmittal of Amendment A, mailed August 3, 1999
- 25. Amendment A, mailed August 3, 1999
- 26. Transmittal of Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, mailed May 12, 1998
- 27. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 28. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Procept, Inc.
- 29. Declaration for Patent Application
- 30. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (NTFMP)
- 31. Copy of Postcard Receipt for Verified Statements, Declaration/POA, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Petition for Extension of Time, mailed May 11, 1998 and received at PTO on May 14, 1998
- 32. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed May 11, 1998
- 33. Copy of check to PTO for NTFMP dated May 11, 1998, in the amount of \$867.00
- 34. Copy of cancelled check receipt for NTFMP
- 35. Assignment Recordation Form dated December 15, 1998
- 36. Assignment from Procept, Inc. to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- 37. Copy of postcard receipt for Recording Assignment, mailed December 5, 1998
- 38. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 mailed November 20, 1998 with non-patent references
- 39. Petition for Extension of Time, mailed November 13, 1998
- 40. Reply to Restriction Requirement, mailed November 13, 1998
- 41. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, mailed July 10, 1998 with copy of International Search Report with non-patent references
- 42. Transmittal of Sequence Listing and Preliminary Amendment to Comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1,825, mailed June 16, 1998 with computer listing
- 43. Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, mailed June 10, 1998 with non-patent references
- 44. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with copy of executed assignment, mailed May 11, 1998 (Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch)
- 45. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with copy of executed assignment, mailed May 11, 1998 (Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton)
- 46. Transmittal of Filing Fee and Declaration/Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed May 11, 1998
- 47. Declaration for Patent Application, mailed May 11, 1998
- 48. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- 49. Transmittal of Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, mailed May 11, 1998
- 50. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 51. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Procept, Inc.
- 52. Transmittal of Continuation Application, Express Mail on October 9, 1997
- 53. Copy of Continuation Application as filed

From the PTO:

- 1. Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251 Pending Application
- 2. Office Action dated July 2, 2002
- 3. Advisory Action dated October 15, 2001
- 4. Final Office Action dated March 14, 2001
- 5. Office Action dated October 26, 1999
- 6. Recorded Assignment from Procept, Inc. to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 7. Office Action dated February 3, 1999
- 8. Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 19, 1998
- 9. Recorded Assignment from Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch to Procept, Inc.
- 10. Recorded Assignment from Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 11. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- 11. Filing Receipt

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- 18. Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), mailed March 13, 2000
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